

Adverbs

An **adverb** is a word that describes a verb, or tells how an action is done. Adverbs usually answer *when*, *where*, or *how*.

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Adverbs of time tell when or how often an action is done. Fill in the blank in each sentence with one adverb from the list below.

yesterday
tomorrow

soon
later

now
weekly

first
last

1. Our class went to the toy museum _____.
2. I hope we can go back again _____.
3. In fact, I wish we could go _____.

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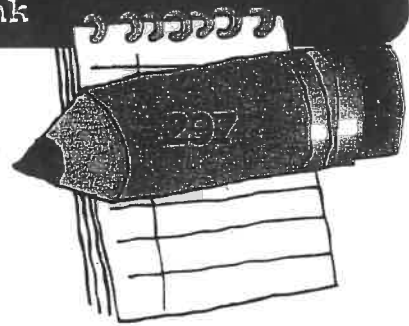
Adverbs of place tell where something happens. Fill in the blank in each sentence with one adverb from the list below.

inside
outside

here
there

up
down

1. I told my mom I wanted to go _____ to play.
2. She looked _____ at me.
3. "Why don't you just play _____?" she asked.



Using Commas in a Series

- * Use commas between words in a series.

Most desks are full of papers, pencils, and books. (Words in a series)

- * Also use commas between phrases in a series.

My dad uses solar calculators, felt-tip pens, and Post-it Notes. (Phrases in a series)

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In each sentence, put commas between the words and phrases in the series.

1. My mom's desk is covered with letters bills and pictures.
2. Paper clips safety pins and thumbtacks are in a jar.
3. She keeps rulers scissors and a plant on the shelf.
4. The top drawer holds stickers rubber bands two checkbooks and three notepads.
5. The bottom drawer contains spiral notebooks file folders and old letters.
6. She keeps pencils pens and markers in a can that I made in school.
7. A dictionary a world atlas and two telephone directories are placed on another shelf.